

AVAILABLE POSITION:

INTERNSHIP, FULL-TIME, FALL 2019

The Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP) is a non-profit, public/private partnership between the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, the Goethe-Institut, Deutsche Bank, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, and the Siemens Corporation. TOP was founded in 2002 to promote education about contemporary Germany through curriculum and professional development, to foster intercultural dialogue, and to provide the opportunity for social studies and STEM educators to experience Germany in person. TOP promotes awareness of Germany within the context of its education and political systems, vocational training, corporate social responsibility, environmental sustainability, culture, history, and more. To learn more about TOP, visit www.goethe.de/top.

The Transatlantic Outreach Program is seeking to fill a full-time (40 hours per week) internship position dedicated to various curriculum development projects, public relations, and administrative tasks pertaining to a clientele that consists primarily of K-12 American and Canadian social studies and STEM educators.

TOP offers a "reimbursement for expenses" of 300 EUR per month (or the USD equivalent thereof). If you are a German citizen, TOP will sponsor but not pay for the internship visa. The visa application process will begin after the successful applicant has been selected. Previous interns have successfully received financial aid through the DAAD.

Timeline:

The chosen candidate will ideally assume their position, starting **September 3, 2019**, on site at our Washington, DC, office. The internship will conclude by **December 20, 2019**. TOP is flexible with regards to starting and concluding dates and may be adjusted / negotiated prior to the visa application process.

Projects and Responsibilities:

- Provide support on study tours: post study tour 2019 projects and pre study tour projects 2020
- Assist with editing our fall "Modern Germany Update" newsletter for our TOP Alumni
- Provide support on new classroom resources for social studies and STEM educators
- Provide support on various "Deutschlandjahr" projects specific to TOP
- Opportunity to attend and represent TOP at educator conferences such as NCSS in Austin, Texas
- Conduct research
- Compile information for database, perform data entry

Desired Qualifications:

- Passion for intercultural education and dialogue, especially German-American, transatlantic relations, etc.
- Minimum education for a student at an American university: 2+ years of study in German Studies/Language, Education, International Studies, or a relevant field (*Current MA students preferred*)
- Minimum education for a student at a German university: 2+ years of study in English/American Studies, German Studies, Education, International Studies, or a relevant field (*Current MA students preferred*)
- Desire to learn project management skills
- Proficiency speaking, reading, and writing the English language (*B2 level or higher; C1 preferred*)
- Proficiency speaking, reading, and writing the German language (*B2 level or higher; C1 preferred*)
- Skilled in using Microsoft Office, especially Excel
- Detailed understanding of current events in Germany and the USA
- Self-motivated, with a problem-solving attitude, and willing to work in a team environment

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should address and submit a cover letter and résumé addressed to the TOP Managing Director at top@washington.goethe.org by Monday, May 13, 2019. Interviews, via video conference, will take place after this deadline and before an intern is selected by May 31, 2019. For more information about the internship experience at the Goethe-Institut Washington, visit www.goethe.de/washington/goetheintern or [#goetheintern](https://www.instagram.com/goetheintern) on Instagram.